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SOME INFORMATION ON THE SOVIET BRICK INDUSTRY IN 1951 - 1952

[Comment: This report gives some information on construction of new brick plants, names of plants which increased brick output per cubic meter of ring kiln, and other information pertaining to the industry.]

BRICK INDUSTRY OPENS 3 NEW PLANTS; 2 OTHERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Ashkhabad, Turkmeneskaya Iskra, 29 Jun 52

A new, completely mechanized brick plant has been constructed in Ashkhabad recently. In 1952, the plant expects to supply builders of Ashkhabad with 20 million bricks.

Yerevan, Kommunist, 5 Jul 52

A new brick and tile plant with an annual capacity of one million bricks and 2 million units of tile has recently started operations near Yerevan. The plant is equipped with a ring kiln.

During June 1952, the plant produced about 300,000 bricks. The plant's products are expected to supply the needs of individual builders and kolhoz construction projects.

Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 1 Oct 52

A large, completely mechanized brick plant has started operations in Sukhov, a suburb of L'vov. The plant will be known as the L'vov Brick Plant No 6 and will be subordinate to the L'vov Plant Administration. Before the erection of this plant, there was only one mechanized brick plant in L'vovskaya Oblast.

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Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 25 Jun 52

On 24 June 1952, work was started on laying the foundation for a large mechanized brick plant at Nikolayev-on-Amur. The plant will have a capacity of 14 million bricks per year and will supply bricks to the fish industry, kolkhozes, and other builders.

Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 6 Aug 52

The "Kievstroyontazh" (Kiev Building and Erection Trust) Trust is erecting a dry-pressing brick plant near Poltava. The framework of the structure; a storehouse; a building to provide quarters for a club, dining room, and hospital dispensary; and two eight-apartment houses for workers have already been erected.

PLANTS INCREASE BRICK OUTPUT PER CUBIC METER OF KILN -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 4 Oct 52

Several brick plants have increased their brick output per cubic meter of kiln.

The Zagorsk Brick Plant now gets 2,043 bricks per cubic meter of kiln; the Gomel Construction Materials Combine, 2,100 bricks; Mukachevo Brick Plant, 2,179 bricks; Nikol'skiy Brick Plant, 2,135 bricks; Nizhne Kotel' Brick Plant, 2,219 bricks; Krasnoyarsk Brick Plant, 2,260 bricks; Yel'inskiy Brick Plant (a seasonal plant), 2,328 bricks; Novosibirsk Brick Plant No 1, 2,2406 bricks; Kerch Brick and Tile Plant, 2,450 bricks; Alma-Ata Brick Plant No 3, 2,523 bricks; and the Novosibirsk Brick Plant No 3, 2,600 bricks.

KHABAROVSK PLANT EXCEEDS DAILY QUOTA -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 4 Oct 52

During the first 9 months of 1952, the Khabarovsk Brick Plant No 1 supplied construction projects with over 3 million bricks. The plant produces 80,000 bricks daily, or 10,000 more than it has been assigned.

PLANT GETS PRIZE THREE TIMES FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 9 Aug 52

Because of its outstanding performance during the second quarter 1952, the Novosibirsk Brick Plant No 1, one of the most advanced plants of Glavvostok (Main Administration of Oblast Industry in Siberia and the Far East, Ministry of Construction Materials Industry RSFSR), was awarded its third award by the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry USSR and the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions.

During 7 months of 1952, the plant produced 3 million bricks, or just one half million less than the amount it pledged to produce above quota for the whole year. Because of this, the plant made a second pledge in which it pledged to raise its output to 5 million bricks above quota for 1952.

The plant cut drying time of raw brick in artificial dryers to 36 hours and increased volume of production per cubic meter of kiln to 2,300 bricks.

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PLANT PUTS TUNNEL KILN IN OPERATION -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 9 Aug 52

The Korchevatka Brick Plant No 11 has recently put in operation the first of its two recently built tunnel kilns.

SEASONAL PLANTS TO ERECT BRICK DRYERS -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 6 Aug 52

In 1952, 50 RSFSR seasonal brick plants will erect artificial brick dryers alongside existing open air drying sheds, thus making it possible to produce additional tens of millions of bricks.

In Moscow Oblast, brick dryers have already been built at the Zagorsk, Klin, Mytishchi, and Khlebnikovo brick plants.

In August and September 1952, additional brick dryers will be put in operation at the Bryansk, Tula, and Novgorod brick plants.

VORONTSOVO PLANT INCREASES PRESS OUTPUT PER SHIFT -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 6 Aug 52

The Vorontsovo Brick Plant, which makes brick by the dry press method, has reached an output of 16,000-17,000 bricks per shift from a press.

In July 1952, the plant averaged 2,322 bricks per cubic meter of kiln.

During the first 7 months of 1952, the plant cut production costs, exceeded its quota for the 7-month period, and supplied Moscow building projects with 1,800 bricks above quota.

KORONEVO PLANT PRODUCTION CONSISTS OF 98.1 PERCENT FIRST-QUALITY PRODUCTS -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 6 Aug 52

The Koronevo Silicate Brick Plant fulfilled its quota for the first 6 months of 1952 ahead of schedule and supplied Moscow building projects with about 4 million bricks above quota. The production of the plant consisted of 98.1 percent first quality products.

PLANT'S LABOR OUTPUT IS ABOVE AVERAGE OF INDUSTRY -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 27 Sep 52

In 1951, brick output per individual worker at the Nizhne Kotel' Brick Plant amounted to 126,000 bricks, which was 1.5 times above the average of the RSFSR brick industry.

The plant's labor consumption has been 40 percent below the average labor consumption of the RSFSR brick industry as a whole. The plant used 30 percent less labor per thousand bricks than such mechanized plants as Odintsovo, Kuchino, Cheremushki, and other Moscow Oblast plants; the Bucha plant in Kiev Oblast, or the Leningrad brick plants.

Labor consumption per thousand bricks in the Mytishchi, Golitsayno, Butovo, Serpukhov, Astrakhan, and other seasonal brick plants has been even higher than that of the mechanized plants.

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